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**From:** Mylott, Richard  
**Sent:** Thur 8/6/2015 3:12:27 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Silverton Mine Spill

We may need to issue something proactively to folks in the Durango area, Flannery indicates there is some growing concern.

**From:** Mylott, Richard  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 06, 2015 8:42 AM  
**To:** Hestmark, Martin; Ostrander, David; Wall, Dan; Griswold, Hays  
**Subject:** FW: Silverton Mine Spill  
**Importance:** High

Per below-- we probably need to develop a reassuring message about water quality and recreation, primary, secondary contact.

**From:** Flannery O'Neil [<mailto:foneil@sjbhd.org>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 06, 2015 8:08 AM  
**To:** Mylott, Richard  
**Cc:** Claire Macpherson; Liane Jollon  
**Subject:** Silverton Mine Spill  
**Importance:** High

Hi Rich:

I understand EPA is lead on the spill from the mine near Silverton. We are very concerned that this spill will be approaching the Durango area shortly and our river is very heavily recreation, especially this time of year. We feel that it is very important that we get information out to the public immediately regarding the safety of the water.

Please contact me as soon as you receive this message so that we can discuss your communication plan.

Thank you!

**Flannery O'Neil, MPH**

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